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Dear Ms. Ghosh:

This letter is to introduce Dr. Lynn Kitchen of Adams Environmental, Inc.(AEI). Dr. Kitchen has been asked to perform various environmental studies and render advice and opinions for the Medina County Environmental Association concerning Vulcan Material's (and Southwest Gulf Railroad's) proposed plans to open a limestone quarry and rail line in the Quihi area of Medina County.

Dr. Kitchen's address is: Adam's Environmental, Inc.,
12018 Las Nubes St.,
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Phone 210-691-2221, 210-317-7267 mobile

Should Dr. Kitchen contact you concerning the referenced proposed projects, we would greatly appreciate any assistance you can give him in our behalf. With Dr. Kitchen's knowledge and assistance we can better understand and deal with the complex environmental requirements surrounding these proposed projects.

Sincerely,

Robert Fitzgerald

Dr. Robert Fitzgerald